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APD Detectives seek assistance in jewelry thefts at Highland Mall

Case: 08-5063240

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: 6001 Airport Boulevard (Highland Mall)

Narrative:

The Austin Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying several persons of interest related to a theft from Treasures Jewelry Store, located in Highland Mall. Central West Area Command detectives suspect at least one of these persons may be involved in other thefts in the area.

On Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at approximately 6 p.m., several subjects entered the jewelry store. One subject acted as a look-out, another pointed out the item to be stolen, while two to three other subjects appeared to intentionally distract the store employees. Then another suspect reached across the counter and stole the item and left the store.

Subject #1 is described as:

Black male

Approximately 5' 7" tall

Late teens to early 20's

Slim build

Short hair

Red hooded sweat shirt and baggy blue jeans



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Subject #2 is described as:

Black male

Approximately 5'6"-5'8" tall

Late teens to early 20's

Slim build

Short hair

Black shirt and blue jeans

Subject #3 is described as:

Black Male

Approximately 5'6" tall

Late teens to early 20's

Slim build

Short hair

Red shirt under a gray hooded sweat shirt and blue jeans

Subject #4 is described as:

Black male

Approximately 5'7" tall

Late teens to early 20's

Slim Build

Short hair

Blue short sleeve T-shirt and light blue jeans

Subject #5 is described as:

Black male

Approximately 5'5"-5'7" tall

Slim Build

Long braided hair

White short sleeve T-shirt and light blue jeans

Media Advisory: A Central West Area Command detective will be available today for comment at 1 p.m. at APD Headquarters. A video capturing the theft in progress will be provided. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the Central West Investigations Unit at 974-5320. Please call APD PIO at 974-5017 if you plan to attend.

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